

BRYAN ATTACKS TAFT PLATFORM

Points Out Weakness of "Injunction" Plank as Adopted at Chicago.

DECLARES IT A "SOP" TO CAPITAL AND LABOR

Asks Why Republican Convention Did Not Come Boldly Out and Say That the Demands of the Laboring Men Were Unreasonable.

LINCOLN, NEB., June 21.—Following up his expression of yesterday in criticism of the Republican national platform in general, William J. Bryan gave out to-night a statement, in which he assails in particular the anti-injunction plank of the Chicago declaration, characterizing it as a "transparent fraud." The statement follows:

"The anti-injunction plank of the Republican platform as finally adopted is a transparent fraud. It is possible that the members of the committee were lured by some trust lawyer—that is the only plausible view that can be taken of it. Those who advocated the plank claimed to be doing it as a concession to the wage-earners, and yet if one will read the plank he will see that it is in fact an announcement that the Republican party is unalterably opposed to the laboring man's position. The plank reads as follows:

"The Republican party will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, State and Federal, and will ever insist that their power to enforce their processes and to protect life, liberty and property shall be preserved inviolate. We believe, however, that the rules of procedure in Federal courts with respect to the issuance of a writ of injunction should be more accurately defined by the statute than no injunction or temporary restraining order should be issued without notice, except where irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted."

Sop to Both Sides.

"It will be seen the plank begins with an unnecessary eulogy of the courts. Nobody is opposed to upholding at all times the authority and integrity of the courts.

"Nobility is objected to the enforcement of their processes or of their exercise of their powers to protect life, liberty and property. The plank assumes that somebody is attacking the courts, and that the courts are in danger of losing support and having their powers weakened. There is no attack upon the courts, and there is no thought anywhere of interfering with any legitimate function of the court. The Republican convention puts up a line of straw, and then proceeds to demolish it. This part of the plank was written to give assurance to the people who are opposed to the laboring man's plea. And now let us proceed to that part of the plank which was written to give assurance to the laboring man. It says: 'We believe, however, that the rules of procedure in the Federal court with respect to the issuance of a writ of injunction should be more accurately defined by the statute.' Just what that definition shall be is not stated.

Copied the Statute.

"That no injunction or temporary restraining order should be issued without notice, except where irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted." Note the words 'except where irreparable injury would result from delay,' and compare this exception with the Federal statute on the subject, and you will find that under the law as it now exists the court is not empowered to grant a temporary restraining order, except there appears to be danger of irreparable injury from delay. It will be seen that the man who wrote the injunction plank copied the statute almost word for word, and made the exception as broad as the statute. If the convention had been frank in the statement of its position it would have quoted the present statute and said that it was in favor of enforcing the law just as it is. It would have said, 'whereas at present a court or judge may grant a temporary restraining order if there appears to be danger of irreparable injury from delay,' therefore, let it be resolved, that we are opposed to changing the law.

Can't Fool the People.

"The men who are responsible for the language of the injunction plank may have fooled the convention, but they cannot fool the laboring men or the voters in general. The injunction plank has been put before the people, and the people will see that it is a sop to both sides, as well as the interior of the brick."

"The plank as prepared in advance of the convention by Mr. Taft's friends, and given out on Tuesday, read as follows:

"We declare for such amendments of the statute as will give to the Federal courts with respect to the use of the writ of injunction as will, on the one hand, prevent the summary issue of such orders without proper consideration, and on the other, will preserve undiminished the power of the courts to enforce the law as it now exists. Under justice may be done at all times and to all parties."

"It will be noticed that in this plank the declaration in favor of amendments comes first, and the declaration in favor of the preserving undiminished the power of the courts to enforce the law as it now exists is placed second. Both bodies were forced to their precesses comes afterwards. In the plank as adopted by the convention, the declaration in favor of the courts comes first and the discussion of a change in the law comes afterward.

Unreasonable, Say So.

"If the demand of the laboring man was unreasonable, why did not the convention say so? Why did it resort to deception?"

"The Republican party will find that an honest course would have been better than the dishonest course being pursued."

"Secretary Taft is known as the

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HYSTERIC RESTORES SIGHT

Blind Man, When Told His Case Was Hopeless, Collapses—Sight Returns.

NEW YORK, June 21.—James Cantillon, of Manhattan, who was totally blind, regained his sight at Bellevue Hospital to-day during a hysterical attack which followed the surgeon's announcement to him that his case was considered hopeless, and that he would probably remain blind for the remainder of his life.

Cantillon, who is a professional ball player, a member of the Des Moines (Iowa) team, and a brother of Joseph Cantillon's, manager of the Washington American League team, had to have his left eye removed as the result of an accident in Chicago several months ago. He had been struck in the eye by a baseball, and the ball had entered the eye and remained there. The eye failed from sympathetic affection. He came to the Cornell University Medical College here for treatment, and was preparing in Bellevue Hospital to-day the surgeons decided an operation would be useless, and so informed Cantillon, who thereupon became hysterical. Suddenly he cried out that he could see, and tests showed that the sight of the right eye had been almost completely restored. The specialists now hope to complete the cure. The hospital surgeons say that Cantillon's case is a most unusual one, and that the hysterical attack he underwent is responsible for the restoration.

GOLDEN WEDDING FIGHT

Aged Man Tries to Kill Wife and Then Attempts Suicide.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 21.—John Kelly, seventy-five years old, a retired contractor and real estate dealer, fatally wounded his wife, Margaret, seventy-three years of age, the police assert, to-day by striking her with a hatchet. Kelly then tried to commit suicide by beating out his brains with a hatchet, the weapon he used to kill his wife. Mrs. Kelly is a serious case, and is expected to die, although severely hurt, will recover. Within a few days the couple were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. They appeared to go to church this morning, and the quarrel came, when Kelly accused his wife of infidelity. Kelly, the police state, secured the hatchet and beat his helplessly. Kelly's daughter, returning from church found her father battering himself, and went for assistance.

COURTMARTIAL TSCHAIKOVSKY

Revolutionist After Seven Months of Jail Service, to Have Trial.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 21.—Mme. Tschakovsky yesterday visited her husband, Alexander Tschakovsky, a member of the Russian revolutionists in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. Last evening it was announced that the examination of Tschakovsky would be completed, and that he must now appear before the court-martial on a charge of high treason. Mme. Tschakovsky said to-day that her husband was in good health, and that the trial would be a long one, and was unacquainted with the contents of the indictment found against him.

During the seven months' investigation the police have sought to connect him with several terrorist groups discovered in St. Petersburg, but evidence is lacking. Full records, however, have been prepared of Tschakovsky's activity during the reign of Alexander II, when he was a student at the university here.

TRAIN PLUNGED THROUGH DRAWBRIDGE; NO ONE KILLED

SANDUSKY, O., June 21.—An engine drawing a heavy trainload of excursionists from Indianapolis and pointing toward Lake Erie and Western, who had spent the day at Cedar Point, plunged through an open drawbridge in the east end of the city to-night. None of the passengers was injured.

J. J. Parish, of Lima, the engineer, had both legs broken and was internally injured.

Fred Sullivan, fireman, was cut about the head and shoulders and internally injured.

Charles Schultz, yard clerk here, was being pulled the engine to the city limits, was cut about the head, but not seriously.

ROTTEN METHODS IN THE BOROUGH OF BRONX

NEW YORK, June 21.—After having investigated for four months the accounts and methods of the office of the president of the Borough of the Bronx, Commissioners of Accounts Mitchell and Gallagher submitted a report to Mayor McAdams to-day, stating that the "evidence has convinced us that the entire Bronx department has for the past six years been administered primarily in the political interests of President Louis F. Haffen, and that to this are added most of the defendants' wealth, and that the department has been a source of corruption and of the law discovered by us."

NEGRO MASQUERADING IN WOMEN'S CLOTHES, KILLED

NEW YORK, June 21.—Garbed in women's clothes, an unknown negro was shot and killed early to-day on West 124th Street, while attempting to escape after he slit the throat of a patrolman George Thompson, who was making the arrest. Thompson had no idea that his prisoner was a man. The negro drew a razor from his clothes and slashed Thompson across the throat. The negro fled, and Thompson struggling to his feet fired three shots, one of which entered the negro's brain. Thompson's injury was not serious.

DROWNED ON EVE OF WEDDING DAY

ANNAPOLIS, MD., June 21.—Nicklaus Kellner, aged twenty-nine years, and Gustave C. Schlimer, aged twenty-one, tonight bathing in the Severn River. Neither could swim, and they were thrown into deep water by the overturning of a boat, on which they had been paddling about. Both bodies were recovered. Kellner's intended bride was expected to reach this country from Germany this evening.

"GEORGIA," THE FLYER OF AMERICAN NAVY

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 21.—The battleship Georgia's officers and crew continue to maintain that they have the fastest battleship in the navy. On her trip from Bremerton navy yard, she concluded last evening. It is asserted that the Georgia, for four consecutive hours along the California coast, kept up a speed of 19.5 knots.

Confederate Veteran Dies.

PARIS, FR., June 21.—J. D. C. Atkins, who was a member of the Confederate Congress, and also served several terms as a representative from Tennessee in the United States Congress, died at his home here to-day, aged eighty-four years. At the outbreak of the Civil War he organized a regiment for the Confederacy. Under Cleveland's first administration he was United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

SAUNDERS HOBSON STUNNED BY BOLT

Prominent Richmond Man Struck by Lightning and in Serious Condition.

SPECIAL TRAIN IS RUSHED TO SCENE

Richmond Physicians and Friends Hasten to Goochland Estate, Where Injured Man Was Lying Unable to Secure Medical Attention—Will Probably Recover.

STUNNED by a bolt of lightning while out for a Sunday afternoon stroll with his dogs on his handsome "Howard's Neck" estate, in Goochland county, late on yesterday, Mr. Saunders Hobson, of the banking firm of Hobson, Massie & Leigh, of this city, was badly burned and shocked, and is still in a serious condition. Physicians and friends were hurriedly rushed to the scene on a special train from Richmond, and the report of the doctors at 1 o'clock this morning was to the effect that while badly injured, Mr. Hobson was more comfortable, and was doing as well as could be expected. Though the physicians are hopeful of his recovery, they give no positive opinion until the effect of the shock has in some measure passed off.

News Spread Rapidly.

Mr. Hobson is widely known in Richmond as a business, club and society man, and the news of his injury, though lacking a detail, spread rapidly. The accident occurred on the Hobson family estate, in the James River Valley, about fifty miles west of Richmond. The house stands on an eminence about one mile west of Goochland station, and is a large, comfortable, and well-kept place. Dr. Paulus A. Irving, the town of Goochlandville is just below.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Hobson left Richmond for a day or two of relaxation from the heat and strain of the city, his partner, Mr. W. R. Massie, who had been away during the past week, returning to the city yesterday evening just in time to get the news of the accident.

Mr. Hobson, fond of country life, Mr. Hobson, delighted in his dogs and horses, having always on hand fine specimens of each. The old place has been in the family for several generations, the house having withstood the ravages of war-time, while the plantation, under the management of his brother, Mr. Cannon Hobson, has been one of the richest in the river valley. This brother and one sister, Miss Lady Hobson, made their home at the Howard's Neck place.

Starting out yesterday after the heat of the summer day, Mr. Hobson was caught by the rush of a heavy thunderstorm which swept down the river valley—the same storm which struck Richmond between 6 and 7 o'clock, with electric force, and with an equal velocity of wind and rain. Stunned and burned by the bolt, which instantly killed a dog by his side, Mr. Hobson lay some time before he was missed. Farm hands putting out for a search found what was thought to be his dead body lying under a tree. But life was not extinct, and every possible effort was made to obtain speedy assistance. Messengers sent over the river to Dr. Irving's place learned that he had returned to Richmond, while Dr. Sheard, the practitioner in the neighborhood, could not at the time be located.

The damage to the local telephone service throughout the country still further complicated the situation, and while rumors of Mr. Hobson's accident spread over the neighborhood, for some hours it was impossible to obtain accurate information. Other messengers scoured the neighborhood for assistance, and telegrams were dispatched to friends in Richmond asking that doctors be sent up at once.

Special Train Leaves.

News of the accident to Mr. Hobson in the meagrest detail, reached Richmond shortly after 8 o'clock last night from Pemberton, where he had been through Goochland county having been put out of commission by the storm. Mr. Massie at once communicated with other friends here, and in a few moments arrangements were made with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, for a special car to be taken to Pemberton immediately. Dr. Robert C. Bryan and Dr. William T. Oppenheimer were summoned, and by 9:30 o'clock a Chesapeake and Ohio coach with an engine in readiness, and shortly before 10 o'clock Mr. Massie, Mr. Ashten, Mr. Starke, Miss Bessie Martin and several other friends with the doctors, left General Manager Doyle giving personal orders that the special was to have the right of way over everything, and to be taken with all speed to Pemberton Station.

With no night operator on duty at Pemberton, details were difficult to obtain, and the party of friends and physicians were in ignorance of the nature of the injuries or of the condition in which they would find Mr. Hobson. By order of the chief dispatcher, the train took along a telegraph operator, who opened the office at Pemberton, the train being held for a quick return to Richmond in the event that the doctors should advise an immediate transfer to a city hospital.

Getting Along Well.

After an examination, Drs. Bryan and Oppenheimer decided against immediate removal, and spent the night beside their patient at his home. Nurses will be sent up this morning to take charge until the doctors consider Mr. Hobson sufficiently recovered from the shock to permit him to be moved.

About 1 o'clock this morning the physicians reported that Mr. Hobson was getting along well, and held out hopes of his ultimate recovery. It is impossible to tell as yet what the extent of his burns will be, even in the event of a complete recovery, nor had the doctors been able in their first

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EXPLOSION ON ARCADIA

Authorities Now Believe That Attempt Was Made to Blow Up Ship.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 21.—Investigation into the cause of the explosion on board the Hamburg-American Line steamer Arcadia, in which three persons were killed and a number injured on Saturday, strongly tends to substantiate the theory that the explosion was the result of a deliberate attempt to blow up the ship. The explosion occurred in hold No. 4, in which the officers and agents of the vessel declare there were neither chemicals nor explosives. An examination of the bulkhead of the hold showed that it had been held from the coal hold above that it is covered with small indentures as though volleys of bullets had been fired against it. The steel partition was torn loose by the explosion and rolled up like paper, and some of the fire inspectors say that an ordinary gas explosion would not have caused such a condition. Even the ship officers, who at first declared the assumption that there was a bomb on board was absurd, to-day admitted the possibility of such a thing. The theory of the bomb is also the only one that explains the fact that two of those who met death in the explosion were killed by small holes, apparently made by small pieces of flying steel and broken nails. A carting of scrap was gathered up from the torn clothes and around the bodies of the dead men.

Members of the crew told the coroner's deputy, who is investigating the explosion, that the Hamburg-American Line has been conducting a strike among dock employees at Hamburg, and the belief is expressed that a bomb was put in the cargo of the Arcadia before she left that port, with the idea of causing its destruction while in a ocean voyage.

The hold in which the explosion occurred has not yet been cleared, and for that reason a thorough examination has not been made.

KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Racing Machines Strike Car on Side of Road.

NEW YORK, June 21.—While endeavoring to pass another automobile with which it was racing at high speed to-day, a big touring car, carrying five persons, ran into a third automobile, which had drawn up alongside the car, and the result was the death of a man, J. K. Arosemina, of New Rochelle, N. Y., and injured the occupants of both cars.

Mr. Arosemina and his family were out for an afternoon spin, and observed two automobiles, each carrying a large number of persons, approaching in a hot race. He directed that his machine be run to the side of the road. As the two flying cars swept down the turnpike the driver of the rear car endeavored to take the lead, and in the crash this car collided with the standing automobile, and the occupants of both cars were pitched into the roadway.

Mr. Arosemina died shortly after being taken to the New York Hospital, where two of the injured were taken. Their injuries are not believed to be fatal.

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HAIL FOUR INCHES DEEP

Fearful Storm Devastates Wisconsin—500 People Buried Under Debris.

PRairie DU CHIEN, WIS., June 21.—A terrific rain, hail and wind storm last night, lasting forty minutes, little or no damage to the city, but a great deal of damage to the surrounding country. Unroofed buildings, demolished trees and put the city light plant out of commission.

Hail four inches deep was piled up on the walks and trees two feet in diameter were twisted off. Washouts on the railroads are numerous and the destruction of property is estimated at a stretch from Cassville to Lynville, forty-five miles wide, and worked from West to East.

Two big tents in which the chautauque was being held at La Crosse Interstate Fair Grounds was blown down, burying 1,500 people underneath. None, however, was seriously injured, although many were partially buried.

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson was the principal speaker at the chautauque, but he had left the tent before the storm broke.

GREAT TEMPERANCE MEETING

John G. Woolley Speaks Before World's Temperance Congress.

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 21.—The evils of the liquor traffic and the progress of the wave of prohibition were themes dwelt upon by John G. Woolley, of Chicago, candidate for President of the Prohibition League, in an address to-day before a meeting of the World's Temperance Congress. Many of the local churches gave over the pulpit to-day to temperance workers. The important business of the concluding days of the Congress will be a discussion of the army and navy question, and the annual contest of the Intercollegiate Oratorical Society of the Eastern States, with contestants from New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Louisiana.

STRONG FOR TEMPERANCE

International Sunday School Association Holds 25th Anniversary Meeting.

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 21.—A great temperance mission meeting at the University of Louisville, Ky., to-day, drew a large number of students and teachers' congresses this afternoon fifteen missionary mass meetings throughout the city to-night and sermons in many Louisville pulpits by visiting ministers were the features of to-day's work of the International Sunday School Association, which is holding its twelfth annual convention in Louisville. The hottest weather of the summer did not seem to abate the enthusiasm of the workers of the interest of the general public in the program which was carried through without curtailment.

The main event was the temperance rally at the armory this afternoon. The program for the evening was a fight for prohibition were on hand to enlist the further interest and participation of the Sunday school workers in the campaign now in progress.

WEATHER.

Warm and fair.

FUNERAL TAKES PLACE OF WEDDING

Bridegroom; Despondent on Account of Business Troubles, a Horrible Suicide.

OILED HIS CLOTHES; SET MATCH TO THEM

Wedding Guests See a Pillar of Flame as Man in Fearful Agony Rushed About the House. Fiancee Lent Him Money, But He Lost It in Business.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 21.—Wedding guests to the number of a score came to the little house at No. 311 Greenwich Street at 8 o'clock this morning. They were the friends of Nathan Presser, a young man of Hebrew blood and Russian birth, who lived there with his father and sisters. He was to be married at 10:30 o'clock to handsome and wealthy Rose Schattenstein, of No. 633 Grant Street, Allentown, and his friends had come in a gala dress to wish him good luck, and to wish him to Allentown for the wedding.

A Pillar of Flame.

But instead of a place of festival the laughing visitors came suddenly upon a house of sorrow. At 2 o'clock the bridegroom, who had poured oil over his clothes and set a match to them. A moment later he was found a whirling pillar of flame in his bedroom, and at 8 o'clock, conscious, but shrieking in hideous agony at the Mt. Sinai Hospital, a block away, the man died.

Presser was thirty-five years old, steady and a hard worker, but try as he would he did not succeed in business. One day he met Miss Schattenstein, and the couple became engaged. She is wealthy, and advanced him \$500, which was lost in his business. She tried to encourage him, and offered to advance him more, but he continued trying until the eve of his wedding, hoping something would turn up. With no good luck came he committed suicide.

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It is considered that he escaped lightly, too, for Judge Lynch decided to make him pay the costs, amounting to about \$100 and then deferred sentence.

HITS AMERICAN BOOK CO.

Sues for \$5,000,000 Penalties and Damages Under New State.

AUSTIN, TEX., June 21.—The Attorney-General filed suits in court here yesterday against the American Book Company for penalties aggregating \$2,050,000 and demanded the company's ouster from the State for violations of the antitrust law covering a period of nearly two years.

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PRESIDENT IN MUFTI

In White Ducks and Panama Hat, Stings Loudly at Church Services.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 21.—Clad in a suit of white duck, wearing tan shoes and a Panama hat, and extremely well and happy on the second day of his vacation, President Roosevelt drove to-day with Mrs. Roosevelt to the village from Sagamore Hill, and attended the morning service at Christ Church, of which Mrs. Roosevelt is a member. Rev. Henry Homer Washburn, the rector, discoursed on the theme of the national day, the Episcopal church, preparing his congregation for the confirmation services next Sunday, over which Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess, Bishop of Long Island, will preside. No mention of the President or national affairs was made. Less than 50 persons were at the service. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, who were the only members of the President's family present, came to church in the family carriage. A small group of villagers nodded a welcome, as bowing right and left, and the President's residence, the President drove into the shaded churchyard.

Blocks Photographers.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt occupied one of the two pews in the extreme rear of the church. The President sang heartily with the congregation.

When the President and Mrs. Roosevelt drove away from the church a large crowd was assembled. Mr. Roosevelt again bowed and raised his hat. He carefully watched newspaper photographers, and as they snapped their cameras he raised his hand and hat, covering his face.

Thus far the secret service men guarding the President have had nothing of importance to do. The President's yacht, Sylph, has arrived in Oyster Bay harbor, and lies at anchor at the foot of the hill, ready at a moment's notice to take the President or his family on pleasure trips.

During the day the President received no visitors, and he passed the afternoon, which was extremely hot, at Sagamore Hill.

Loeb Pleased at Rumor.

Secretary Loeb was interviewed to-day regarding the report from Washington that he might be asked to accept the position of Chairman of the Republican National Committee. He was apparently pleased as he read the report and smiled.

Loeb has heard nothing whatever about the appointment, said he. "They seem to be arranging this matter in Washington."

When asked whether there was a probability that the President would be asked to settle the matter by appointing a national chairman, the secretary said that he had heard of such a plan.

If it is the intention of the subcommittee of the Republican National Committee to choose Mr. Loeb as national chairman of the national committee, this intention, so far as can be learned here, has not been communicated to either Mr. Loeb or the President.

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TAFT TO SUMMER AT HOT SPRINGS

Will Direct His Campaign From Hotel in the Midst of Virginia Mountains.

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN IS NOT YET CHOSEN

Republican Candidate Receives Many Telegrams of Congratulation, But Says What He Wants Is to See a Red Hot Game of Baseball.

CINCINNATI, O., June 21.—Secretary of War William H. Taft to-night is spending the night in New York, on the Pennsylvania Flyer, having left Cincinnati this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He expects to reach New York tomorrow morning at 9:30 on route to New Haven, Conn. He will remain at New Haven through the morning, and then will proceed to his alma mater. He will attend a meeting of the Yale Corporation to-morrow, and on Tuesday he will be present at the class day exercises and at the reunion of his own class of '78. On Wednesday he will attend the graduation exercises of the university, and expects to see the Yale-Harvard boat race at New London on Thursday.

The secretary will not reach the national capital before next Sunday. He will remain in Washington until after the session of the subcommittee of the Republican National Committee, which is to be held July 1st. It is not probable he may remain there a few days longer, as he has some matters to attend to which he desires to dispose of before going on his summer vacation.

Holiday at Hot Springs.

Only tentative plans thus far have been made by Secretary Taft for the summer months. He probably will go, accompanied by Mrs. Taft, to Hot Springs, Va., for three or four weeks early in July.

He would enjoy, above all else, going to Murray Bay, Canada, where for the last sixteen years he has spent his summers; but as that location is out of the way and not easily accessible, objection has been made by some of his personal and political friends to his going there even for so brief a period as he expects to utilize this year as vacation time.

It will be necessary for him, too, to be in Cincinnati about the 20th of July to receive the formal notification of the national committee. It is his intention now to pass three or four days here about that time and then return to Hot Springs for the remainder of his summer outing.

No Chairman Chosen.

Plans have been practically completed by which after the first of September the Secretary Taft will be continually in Cincinnati.

Practically no new facts were developed to-day regarding the subcommittee's inaction yesterday on the question of the national chairman. While the discussion at the conference took a few minutes, Secretary Taft authoritatively that few names of possible appointees were considered. It was the consensus of opinion among Secretary Taft's advisers that the selection of a chairman should be postponed at least for a few days in order that so momentous a matter might receive thorough consideration.

After the receipt of Mr. Hitchcock's telegram yesterday that he could not be considered in connection with the chairmanship on account of his health, Secretary Taft telegraphed Mr. Hitchcock inquiring solicitously about his condition. The secretary received a reply from him to-day saying that he felt better, but was seriously in need of a rest.

Attended Services.

The secretary, prior to his departure for the East, passed a quiet day at the residence of his brother. Accompanied by Mrs. Charles P. Taft, he attended the 11 o'clock service at Christ Episcopal Church, and listened to a discourse on "The Successful Man," delivered by the Rev. H. E. Poole, one of the assistant rectors of the church. Mr. Poole's text was the fourth verse of the seventeenth chapter of St. John: "I have finished the work Thou hast given me to do."

The sermon was in no sense directed at Secretary Taft, and no reference was made to his presence in the church. At the end of the service the secretary cordially greeted many of his old friends and members of the parish.

A DAY OF TELEGRAMS

Secretary of War Receives Messages From All Parts of the World.

COLUMBUS, O., June 21.—Throughout the day Secretary Taft has been receiving telegrams and letters of congratulation on his nomination. They come not only from all parts of this country, but almost from all parts of the world. Many cordial messages have come from Manila and remote places in the Philippine Islands, and from Cuba, Porto Rico, Panama and the Hawaiian Islands.

The Secretary is especially gratified with the cablegrams from Manila, many of which are from natives who have been his friends since he was Governor-General of the Islands.

Several congratulatory telegrams have been received by Secretary Taft from important baseball people, who are aware of his interest in the national game. One of them was from Chance, manager of the Chicago "Cubs," with whom the Secretary is an acquaintance personally.

Long for Ball Game.

"I wish," said Secretary Taft, "that I could see a satisfactory game of ball. I have not time to attend a game for a long while. I want it to be a good one, however—a game for all."

"Oh, I'll show you some fine baseball," said his brother, Charles P. Taft, who is immensely interested in the national game, "when you come to Cincinnati later in the summer. You can see the best of the game."

Secretary Taft is known as the

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